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I believe the prior settlement between the U.S. (and other involved state governments) and Microsoft is fair and equitable and the whole affair needs closure. I agree that Microsoft should not have leveraged and embedded software and especially its own browser into its platform operating systems they were licensing and selling and those that came preloaded on new computers. CONSUMERS should have had full disclosure and opportunity to decide the use thereof accordingly. But I personally do not agree that the remedy for those receiving the settlement should be extended and I definitely have not seen anything personally yet that merits Microsoft being busted up or divided in anyway. Unless there is something new to report it is time to move on.